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Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222 Washington, DC 20554 Attention: Allocations Branch

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc.

Petition for Rulemaking

Channel 221A Houston, Alaska

Dear Mr. Caton:

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Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc., are an original and four copies of its Petition for Rulemaking to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 221A to Houston, Alaska.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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In the Matter of)		
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	,	MM Docket No.	
of the Commission's Rules,)	RM -	
FM Table of Allotments)		
to Allot Channel 221A to)		
Houston, Alaska	j		

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Evangelistic Alaska Missionary Fellowship, Inc. ("EAMF"), by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of allotting FM Channel 221A to Houston, Alaska, as that community's second FM service. EAMF proposes to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Allotments, as follows:

	Char	nnel
Community	Present	Proposed
Houston, Alaska	232A	221A, 232A

No reassignment or substitution of existing allotments is requested.

- 1. If the requested allotment of Channel 221A at Houston, Alaska, is made, EAMF will promptly apply for a construction permit for a new FM station on the channel. If EAMF is granted a construction permit, it will expeditiously construct a new FM station on Channel 221A to serve Houston, Alaska.
 - 2. As shown in the attached FM Spacing Study of Carl E.

Smith Electronics, the allotment of Channel 221A to Houston, Alaska, can be accomplished in compliance with all minimum mileage separation requirements from proposed reference coordinates of: 61° 37′ 50" N; 149° 48′ 49" W. In accordance with Section 1.401(d) of the Commission's Rules, a draft Notice of Proposed Rule Making is attached hereto.

3. The public interest will be served by providing Houston, Alaska, with a second FM service and a first competitive local aural service.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, EAMF respectfully requests the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules by allotting Channel 221A to Houston, Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELISTIC ALASKA MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP, INC.

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CARL E. SMITH ELECTRONICS

FM SPACING STUDY

FM Spacing study

Title: HOUSTON, AK Channel 221A (92.1 Database: DW 06/17/9				Latitude Longitude Safety ze	e: 149	-48-49
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DAWSON		92.1	139-25-	00 247.7	335.4	CLEAR
ALLOC	BC	222B	49-31-	44 112.1	2332	149
PENTICTON		92.3	119-38-	25 317.3	2183	CLEAR
ALLOC	YU	223C	60-43-	00 90.8	799.2	116
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>> End of channel 221A study <<

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PROPOSED RULEMAKING

BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of FM Allotments (Houston, Alaska)) MM Docket No) RM
NOTICE OF PROPOSE	D RULE MAKING
Adopted:;	Released:
By the Chief, Allocations Branch:	
1. The Commission has under	r consideration a petition for
rulemaking filed by Evangelistic Ala	aska Missionary Fellowship, Inc.
("petitioner"), proposing the all	otment of FM Channel 221A to
Houston, Alaska, as that community	ty's second FM radio service.
Petitioner submitted information i	in support of the proposal and
expressed its interest in filing for	r the channel, if assigned. The
channel can be allotted in compli	ance with the minimum distance
separation requirements.	
2. In view of the fact that	this assignment could provide a

2. In view of the fact that this assignment could provide a second FM service to Houston, Alaska, the Commission believes it is appropriate to invite comments on the proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) with respect to the following community:

		
<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	Proposed
Houston, Alaska	232A	221A, 232A

Channel No.

The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements is contained in the attached Appendix and is incorporated by reference herein. NOTE: a showing of continuing interest is required by paragraph _____ of the Appendix before a channel will be assigned.

	4.	Interested	pai	rties	may	fil	le co	mments	s on	. 0.	r be:	fore
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the	proper	procedures	. A	сору	of s	uch c	commen	ts sho	ould	be	serve	d on
peti	tioner	's counsel,	as	follo	ws:							

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- 5. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to rule making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Allotments, § 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See, Certification that Sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do Not Apply to Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, 46 Fed. Reg. 11549, (February 9, 1981).
- 6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact ________, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530. However, members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all

ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel assignments. An ex parte contact is a message (spoken or written) concerning the merits of a pending rule making other than comments officially filed at the Commission or an oral presentation required by the Commission. Any comments which have not been served on the petitioner constitute an ex parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comment to which the reply is directed, constitutes an ex parte

presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Michael Ruger Chief, Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau

Attachment: Appendix